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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 263/103

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Title TISSUE EXPANDER

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 19]
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) Total Sheets 5
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
  - Newly executed (original or copy)
  - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for a continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

## ADDRESS TO

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
*(when there is an assignee)*
- English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*
- Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent  
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- Other:

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Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 08 / 923,119

Group / Art Unit: 3738

Prior application information: Examiner D. Isabella  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 355)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Entity Fee Code	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
14	-20**	= 0	X 0 = 0	0
Independent Claims	4	-3**	= 1 X 40 = 40	40
Multiple Dependent			X 0 = 0	0

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify)						

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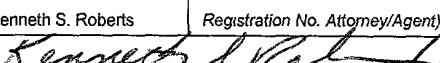
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